IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

FONTEM VENTURES B.V., a Netherlands company; and FONTEM HOLDINGS 1 B.V., a Netherlands company,

Plaintiffs

v.

1:16-cv-01255 [Lead Case]

R.J. REYNOLDS VAPOR COMPANY, a North Carolina corporation,

Defendant

FONTEM VENTURES B.V., a Netherlands company; and FONTEM HOLDINGS 1 B.V., a Netherlands company,

Plaintiffs

v.

1:16-cv-01257

R.J. REYNOLDS VAPOR COMPANY, a North Carolina corporation,

Defendant

FONTEM VENTURES B.V., a Netherlands company; and FONTEM HOLDINGS 1 B.V., a Netherlands company,

Plaintiffs

v.

1:16-cv-01258

R.J. REYNOLDS VAPOR COMPANY, a North Carolina corporation,

Defendant

FONTEM VENTURES B.V., a Netherlands company; and FONTEM HOLDINGS 1 B.V., a Netherlands company,

Plaintiffs

v.

1:17-cv-00175

R.J. REYNOLDS VAPOR COMPANY, a North Carolina corporation,

Defendant

ORDER GRANTING DISMISSAL

In light of the Joint Stipulation of Dismissal by Plaintiffs Fontem Ventures B.V. and Fontem Holdings 1 B.V. (together, "Fontem") and Defendant R.J. Reynolds Vapor Company ("Reynolds"), the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1. All claims filed by Fontem against Reynolds in Case Nos. 1:16-cv-01255, 1:16-cv-01257, 1:16-cv-01258 and 1:17-cv-00175 shall be dismissed with prejudice.
 - 2. Fontem and Reynolds shall each bear its own fees and costs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

This the 1st day of October, 2018.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE